

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 2

12th September 2025



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Dates for your Diary 2025-2026

Dates for
the Diary:

Please see below a list of important dates for this half term. These dates are on the school calendar on the website and on the calendar on class dojo.

Please ensure you check these dates regularly as there may be additions.

SEPTEMBER:

- Thursday 18th September – 3:30pm Llangrannog meeting for Year 6 parents/carers
- Monday 22nd September -Friday 3rd October- Baseline Assessments for all pupils.
Y3-Y6 Personalised Assessments

OCTOBER:

- Thursday 2nd October – Booking system opens for Parent/Carer Meetings
- Thursday 9th October –Individual Photographs for Children
- Friday 10th October – 8am – Family Photographs
- Monday 6th October – Harvest Festival – Donations to be brought into school.
- Monday 13th October – Friday 17th October – Y6 Cycling Training
- Friday 17th October – Show Racism the Red Card – all staff and children to wear red.
- Wednesday 22nd October – Flu Immunisations
- Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October – Parent/Carer Meetings
- Thursday 23rd October and Friday 24th October – 3;30pm Scholastic Book Fayre
- **Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – HALF TERM**

Bike Bus Autumn Term 2025

Please see below the bike bus dates for this term.

- Friday 26th September
- Friday 10th October
- Friday 24th October - **Halloween Bling Your Ride**
- Friday 7th November
- Friday 21st November
- Friday 5th December
- Friday 19th December - **Christmas Bling Your Ride Special**



Updated Information

This week, we have sent home forms with children in Y1 – Y6 to seek updated permissions for the taking and use of photographs/videos, for permission for routine visits /activities and for the participation in the bike bus.

Please complete and return these to school as soon as possible.

We also ask you to inform the office if there are any changes to be made to your personal information E.g. address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc.

Class Dojo



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is a school communication platform that can be used to build close-knit communities by sharing what's being learned in the classroom.

At Radnor Primary School, class dojo has been used for several years in the classroom with the children to promote positive behaviour. This year, we are opening it up to communicate with families and we will be using the stories instead of X.

As a web-based platform, pop up messages, alerts and advertisements are common. Please ignore and delete these as there are no upgrades or costs involved in the features the school will be using.

Class dojo at Radnor Primary School will be used as a one-way messaging system from school to home. Please be advised the chat and message system is turned off from the school account and will not be accessed.

All communication from home to school is to remain either in person, via the school telephone number: [029 2038 7506](tel:02920387506) or via the school email address: radnorprm@cardiff.gov.uk

The information we share with Dojo is your child's name. All information given will be kept private and the Class Dojo privacy policy states that no information will be passed on. Please follow the link and read the privacy policy: <https://www.classdojo.com/privacy/>

We will continue to use group call alongside class dojo for the next two weeks and then for all families on class dojo, group call will be used for personal and confidential letters/information.

Any families not connected to class dojo, will be communicated with via group call only.

Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Everyday Matters!

We continue to focus on getting our school attendance back on track.

Why is attendance important?

- We care about your child's education;
- Poor attendance will have a negative effect on your child's learning;
- We want our children to make the most of their experiences in school



What do I do if my child is unwell?

Please contact the school EACH DAY your child is ill. If you have not contacted the school, we will send a message /ring you prior to 9.30am.

Punctuality – Being in school on time!

For the children, being in school on time provides a GREAT START to the day, putting your child in a positive frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning and activities. It helps your child make friends which leads to improved self-confidence and therefore SUCCESS. It sets your child up for their future – whether it is college, work or university, they could lose their place or lose their job if they think it is ok to be late!

We close the large school gate promptly at 8:55 a.m. to enable school to start smoothly; if you arrive after this time and come in via the smaller gate, your child will be marked late.

Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:55am

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

Last year we introduced Duolingo to children in KS2 to further develop their Welsh Oracy skills. We were delighted with how the children responded to this, working independently in school and at home.

Children with the highest XP scores were celebrated on a weekly basis in the weekly merit assembly and via the newsletter. We will continue to do this again this year once Duolingo has been reintroduced.

However, I would like to recognise and celebrate the efforts of the 2025-2026 top 3 learners who combined completed 91 hours of learning. They were be presented with a recognition medal next week. Diolch for being so committed to your learning in Welsh.

★★ Duolingo Score Board for 2025-2026 ★★

Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
Ivy Dosbarth Indigo 4700 XP 14 hrs	George Dosbarth Glas 15,732 XP 20 hrs	Evie Dosbarth Fioled 16,620 XP 57 hrs



★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Gwennie	Manisa	Franklin	Ada	Travis	Kaylum	Juan	Isabelle

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Rosa	Bethan	Bea	Tobias	Max S	Elliot	Alex	Mario

Parent Information Board

To the right of the main entrance, there is a now a designated board providing information to parents about support that is available.

This includes:

1. The Safeguarding team at school.
2. Support for families in Wales.
3. Cardiff Early Help
4. Parent line (school nurse).

We will update information on this board accordingly.

If you would like to discuss support available, please speak to a member of the school safeguarding team.



Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly

Dates for your Diary 2025-2026



Please see below a list of important dates for this academic year.
Please ensure you check these dates regularly on the website and/or class dojo as there may be additions.

NOVEMBER:

- **Monday 3rd November – Children return to school**
- Tuesday 4th November – Radnor After School Clubs Start (5 weeks)
- Thursday 4th December – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Friday 7th November - Bike Bus
- Tuesday 11th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Showcase for Dosbarth Enfys
Parents/Carers
- Wednesday 12th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Coch
Parents/Carers
- Thursday 13th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Oren
Parents/Carers
- Friday 14th November – Children in Need – Wear something **SPOTacular**
- Monday 17th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Melyn
Parents/Carers
- Tuesday 18th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Gwyrdd
Parents/Carers
- Wednesday 19th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Glas
Parents/Carers
- Thursday 20th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Indigo
Parents/Carers
- Friday 21st November - Bike Bus
- Friday 21st November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Fioled
Parents/Carers
- **Friday 28th November – INSET DAY 2 – School closed for children**

DECEMBER:

- Thursday 4th December - 1:45pm Dosbarth Enfys Christmas Performance
- Friday 5th December - Bike Bus
- Tuesday 9th December 9:45 am Dosbarth Coch Christmas Performance
1:45pm Dosbarth Oren Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 10th December - 3:30 – 5:00pm PTA Event Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 11th December 9:45 – 10:15 – Dosbarth Melyn Christmas Show and Shine
10:45 – 11:15 – Dosbarth Gwyrdd Christmas Show and Shine

Shine

- Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day for children and staff.
- Thursday 18th December – Christmas Parties, children to bring their own plate
- Friday 19th December - Bike Bus: Christmas Bling your Ride.
- **Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

JANUARY

- **Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET DAY 3 – School closed for children**
- **Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school**
- Monday 12th January – Friday 16th January – Y2 Personalised Assessments
- Monday 12th January – Radnor After School Clubs Start (9 weeks)

FEBRUARY

- **Monday 16th – Friday 20th February –HALF TERM**
- **Monday 23rd February Children return to school.**

MARCH:

- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Monday 9th March to Wednesday 11th March – Y6 Residential to Llangrannog
- Thursday 19th March – 9:45am and 1:45pm Dosbarth Glas a Blwyddyn 5 Spring Term Performance
- Thursday 19th March – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March – Parent/Carer Meetings
- Friday 27th February – Eco Eisteddfod
- **Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April – Half Term**

APRIL

- Wednesday 15th April to – Friday 17th April – Y4 Residential to Atlantic College

MAY

Friday 1st May – INSET Day 4 – School closed for children

- **Monday 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday 5th May – Radnor After School Clubs Start (7 weeks)
- Monday 11th May to Friday 22nd May – Y3-Y6 Personalised assessments
- **Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – HALF TERM**

JUNE

- **Monday 1st June - Children return to school**
- Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June– Y2 Personalised assessments
- **Friday 26th June – INSET Day 5 – School closed for children**

JULY

- Thursday 2nd July – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Wednesday 8th July – PTA Event – School Summer Fayre.
- Tuesday 14th July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance
- **Monday 20th July – INSET Day 6 – School closed for children**